

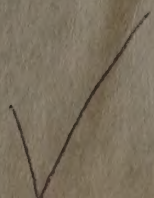
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# THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

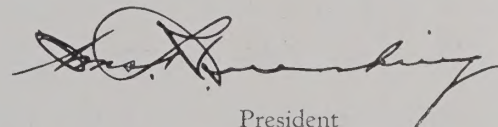
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Abraham Lincoln gave proof to the world that growth, progress, achievement—all the enduring satisfactions of life—come through serving our fellow men. In the words of John Wesley Hill, Chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University, Lincoln's service was an example of "meekness without stupidity, patience without indolence, courage without rashness, caution without fear, reason without vindictiveness, patriotism without ostentation, statesmanship without sensation and progress without revolution."

In keeping with the character of the great American for whom it was named, Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company was dedicated at its organization to the purpose of serving the banking needs of the community faithfully and well. The institution's record of growth, as revealed in the following pages, represents an outstanding achievement in the financial history of Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana, and tells its own story of how well the original purpose of the bank has been fulfilled.

On the occasion of Lincoln National's Fortieth Anniversary, we wish to express our deep appreciation to our depositors and friends whose loyalty and cooperation have made possible the building of this institution to its present standing. In the future, as in the past, we shall make it our first concern at all times to merit the confidence of those who entrust their funds or any other financial business to this bank.

May 20, 1945



President

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# *The Story from the Beginning*

**¶** From the earliest recorded times, the meeting place of the St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and Maumee Rivers has had a vital influence on the development of America. For the Indians, it was "that glorious gate" on the portage connecting the waters of the Great Lakes with those of the Mississippi. President George Washington called it "an important post for the Union" and sent three armies to secure it for the young Republic of 1794. General "Mad Anthony" Wayne built a stockade which was dedicated on October 22nd of that year. The community which grew up around "Fort Wayne" became a town in 1829, a city in 1840.

**¶** The opening years of the Twentieth Century found Fort Wayne firmly established as the commercial center of Northern Indiana and with a population of over

45,000, which increased to more than 63,000 by 1910. During this period, steady expansion of the city's business brought a need of greater banking facilities, resulting in the organization of the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company in 1905.

**¶** When the new bank opened for business on May 20, 1905, four national banks, the First National Bank, the Hamilton National Bank, the Old National Bank, and the White National Bank, and four state banks, the Citizens Trust Company, the Fort Wayne Trust Company, The Peoples Trust Company, and the Tri-State Loan and Trust Company were already engaged in the field of banking in Fort Wayne. Of the nine banks operating in Fort Wayne in the year 1905, only the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company and The Peoples Trust and Savings Company remain in the field.

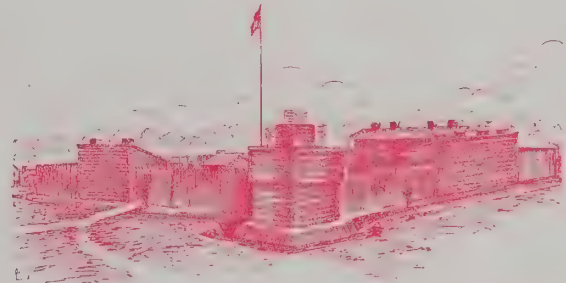


**T**he four decades following the year 1905 saw the greatest corporate and industrial development in the history of the nation. The period was marked by recurring booms and depressions. The year 1907 witnessed a currency panic, followed by a depression in 1912. In 1913, Congress enacted the Federal Reserve Act, inaugurating the Federal Reserve Banking System. 1914 witnessed the outbreak of the First World War, terminating in 1918. Early in the post-war boom in 1921, there occurred an inventory panic followed by the longest sustained boom in the history of the nation. This was followed by the world's greatest depression, beginning in 1929 and culminating in the banking panic of 1933. Thereafter a New Deal Administration dedicated itself to the task of recovery and reconstruction. Certain phases of the depression were still unsolved with the outbreak of the Second World War in September of 1939. The rearmament program inaugurated in May of 1940 brought

about an era of full employment followed by the nation's entry into the War in December of 1941.

**T**hrough all the tests imposed by these 40 years of change, Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company has continued to meet its obligations to its depositors and its community. It has grown in strength, in size and in capacity for service until now, on its 40th Anniversary, the institution is the largest bank in Northern Indiana and one of the leading banks of the entire Mid-West.

**H**istory is a great teacher, and one of its teachings is to judge the future by the past. We invite you to judge the future of the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company upon its record.





Airplane view of downtown  
Fort Wayne showing Lincoln  
Bank Tower in center.



# STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF FORT WAYNE

	1905	1915	1925	1935	1945
School City Debt.....	\$ 311,241	\$ 603,515	\$ 3,782,000	\$ 2,632,000	\$ 823,000
Civil City Debt.....	609,800	386,000	774,000	759,900	394,900
Civil City Indirect Debt Water and Sewage Disposal Revenue Bonds.....	0	0	0	2,093,000	3,872,000
City of Fort Wayne Assessed Valuation for Tax Purposes.....	27,108,000	40,476,000	218,445,000*	146,367,000	190,000,000 Est.
	1905	1915	1925	1935	1944
Bank Clearings.....	\$33,852,000	\$67,043,000	\$147,658,000	\$41,288,000	\$166,198,000
Population.....	54,524	75,241	100,747	116,500	124,326**
Industrial Employment.....	7,729	11,161	16,659	11,380	39,475

\* New Tax Valuation Law of 1919.

\*\* Exclusive of 12,000 in Armed Forces.

- **Fort Wayne** is the industrial, commercial and financial center of Northern Indiana.
- Manufacturers and wholesalers in position to serve 25,000,000 people within a radius of 300 miles.
- 4 Railroads, modern truck and bus lines, regular airline service.
- Pump Manufacturing capital of the world.
- 1620 retail outlets, serving over 375,000 people—Annual sales range from 70 to 80 million dollars—Annual industrial payroll averages 55 million dollars.
- 2 National Banks, 3 State Banks, 1 Federal Savings and Loan Association, 2 Building and Loan Associations. Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company is largest bank in Indiana outside the capital city of Indianapolis.
- Tallest building in Indiana (Lincoln Bank Tower).
- Home of Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, founded in 1905, and now 15th in size among all life insurance firms in the United States.
- Two radio stations—WGL (250 watts) and WOWO (10,000 watts).
- Two daily newspapers—Journal-Gazette and News-Sentinel. Combined circulation over 120,000.
- 50,000 farms in the Fort Wayne rural trade area.
- 58 Schools, Colleges, Academies and other educational institutions.
- 6 Libraries and 2 Museums.
- 110 Churches of all denominations.
- 33,000 Fort Wayne homes, 53% owner occupied—over 38,000 telephones—over 46,000 cars and trucks registered in Allen County.

# FOUR DECADES OF PROGRESS

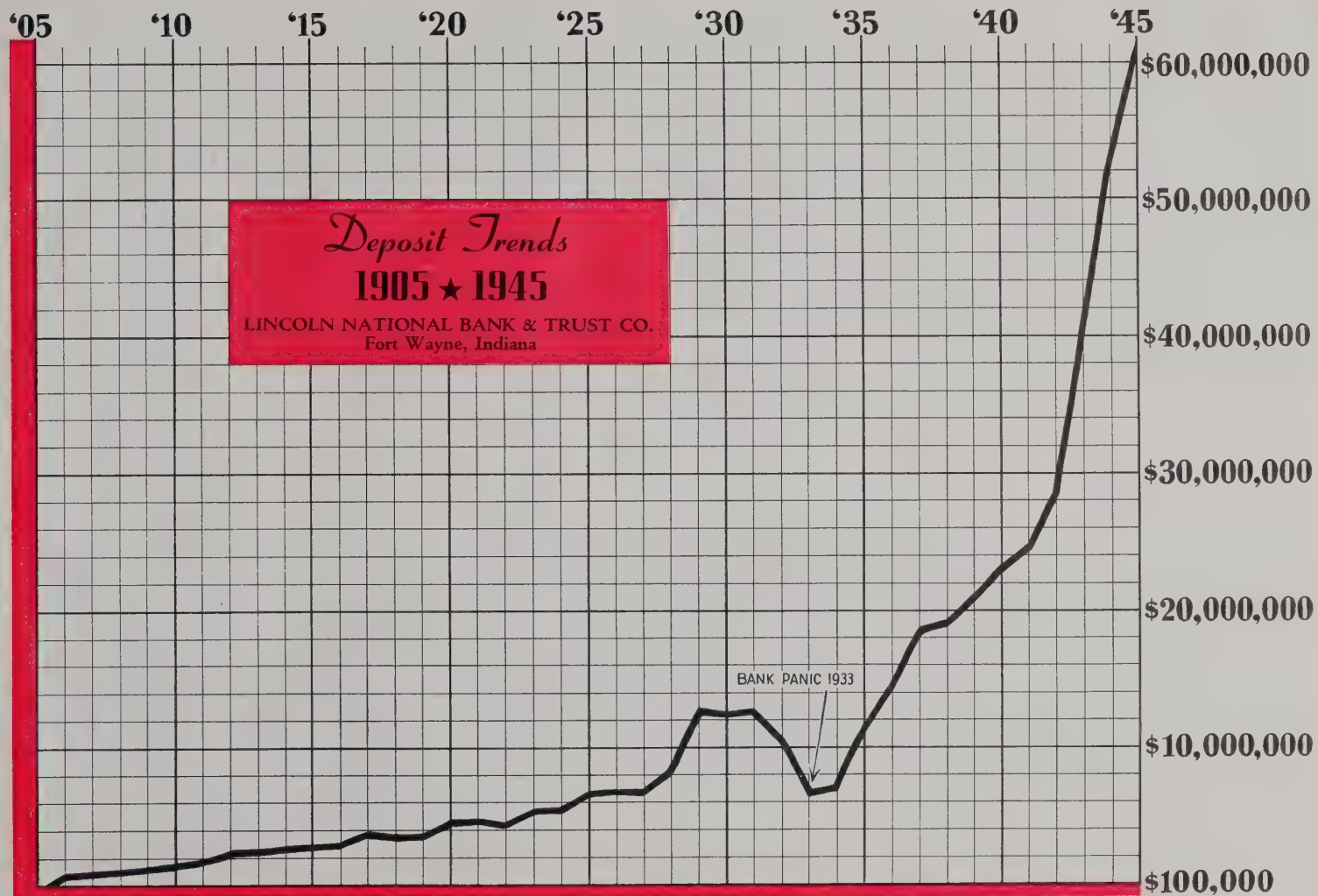
Comparative Statements of Condition of Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company

RESOURCES	May 20 1905	May 20 1915	May 20 1925	May 20 1935	March 20* 1945
Cash and Due from Banks.....	\$145,212.17	\$ 480,527.16	\$1,441,612.66	\$ 2,391,128.30	\$10,656,520.40
U. S. Government Securities.....	50,000.00	268,600.00	305,708.70	1,601,773.14	39,848,910.02
Other Bonds and Securities.....	-0-	263,998.65	855,391.38	3,058,205.42	682,543.14
Loans and Discounts.....	5,102.50	2,304,505.40	4,343,177.03	3,920,382.49	10,232,268.44
Bank Building and Equipment.....	16,286.65	28,000.00	184,474.13	1,330,598.75	766,148.15
Other Resources.....	2,359.43	26,152.90	256,320.75	372,754.01	181,134.84
<b>Total Resources.....</b>	<b>\$218,960.75</b>	<b>\$3,371,784.11</b>	<b>\$7,386,684.65</b>	<b>\$12,674,842.11</b>	<b>\$62,367,524.99</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Capital Stock.....	\$111,000.00	\$ 260,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 1,200,000.00	\$ 1,200,000.00
Surplus .....	5,550.00	100,000.00	300,000.00	200,000.00	1,200,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	-0-	8,763.48	111,879.78	157,689.08	653,015.47
Other Liabilities.....	103.85	267,000.00	321,055.48	99,316.09	274,084.43
Deposits .....	102,306.90	2,736,020.63	6,353,749.39	11,017,836.94	59,040,425.09
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$218,960.75</b>	<b>\$3,371,784.11</b>	<b>\$7,386,684.65</b>	<b>\$12,674,842.11</b>	<b>\$62,367,524.99</b>

\*Latest Statement as per call by U. S. Comptroller of Currency.

Present Resources of the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company represent 42% of total banking resources in Fort Wayne, and are nearly 4½ times as large as Fort Wayne's total banking resources in 1905.







Charles H. Buesching, President

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HAT is a bank? Not a building . . . not a vault . . . but a group of individuals with the requisite ability and skill to safeguard funds placed in their care and to employ those funds productively in the service of the community. Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company has held to a steady course through the shifting currents of 40 years because "the hands at the wheel" have rarely changed. Indeed, in both management and personnel, the institution has enjoyed an unusual record of continuity.

In 40 years, there have been only three Presidents—Samuel M. Foster, one of the most influential figures in the development of modern Fort Wayne, was first President of the Bank and held the office until 1923, when he became Chairman of the Board. He was succeeded in the Presidency by Theodore Wentz, who had previously served as Vice President and Cashier. Mr. Wentz was succeeded by Charles H. Buesching who was elected President in January, 1929.

Mr. Buesching first entered the employ of the bank as Messenger at the age of 16, only a few months after the institution's establishment.

It is a matter of record, however, that he was working in, although not for the bank, a few days before it opened for business. As an apprentice carpenter of the contracting firm which constructed the bank's first quarters, he was busily sanding the floor of the office which in later years he was to occupy as bank president. On the way up to that position which he still holds, he worked in every department of the bank and served in practically every capacity. Under his leadership as President, the bank has experienced its greatest growth and the development of the Lincoln Bank Tower, and steering and guiding the bank through the difficult panic period of 1933 have been outstanding events of his term of office.

In length of service, even Mr. Buesching is exceeded by Vice President George Waldschmidt, one of the most popular figures in Northern Indiana banking, who has been identified with the progress of the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company ever

since its establishment, and by Arthur H. Perfect, only surviving member of the original Board of Directors, and still serving as a Board member.

It is notable that the average term of service of the bank's 12 Directors is no less than 19 years. Lincoln National's uninterrupted success reflects the sound judgment of the business and financial leaders who have managed its affairs from the beginning, and who have consistently held to the view that their primary obligation is to assist the officials of the bank and counsel with them on bank affairs. The merits of such a policy were expressed no less than 70 years ago by Sir Arthur Phelps:

"Those men are the grace and strength of councils who are of that healthful nature which is content to take defeat with good humor, and of that practical turn of mind which makes them set heartily to work upon plans and propositions which have been originated in opposition to their judgment; who are not anxious to shift responsibility upon others; and who do not allude to their former objections with triumph, when those objections come to be borne out by the result."



# DIRECTORS OF THE BANK

(Stars indicate 20 or more years on Board)



★COONY BAYER  
Chairman of the Board,  
Coony Bayer Cigar  
Company



FRANK E. BOHN  
President, The Home  
Telephone & Telegraph  
Company



★CHARLES H.  
BUESCHING  
President, Lincoln Na-  
tional Bank and Trust  
Company



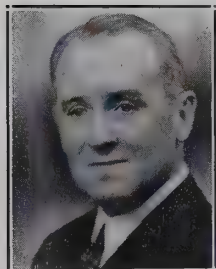
★A. G. BURRY  
Chairman of the Board,  
Wayne Paper Box &  
Printing Corp.



B. F. GEYER  
President, The Wayne  
Pump Company



JOSEPH C. HUTZELL  
President, Ovelmo  
Company



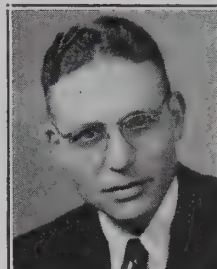
★JAMES F. KEENAN  
President, Keenan Hotel  
System



JOHN J. KRONENBERG  
President, Wayne Knit-  
ting Mills



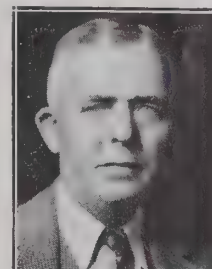
★A. H. PERFECT  
President, A. H. Perfect  
& Co.



WILLARD  
SHAMBAUGH  
Attorney



BYRON H. SOMERS  
President, Medical  
Protective Co.



GEORGE  
WALDSCHMIDT  
Vice-President, Lincoln  
National Bank and Trust  
Company

The combined years of service of these twelve Directors represents 228 years of experience.

# OFFICERS OF THE BANK

(Stars indicate 20 years or longer with the bank)



★CHAS. H.  
BUESCHING  
President



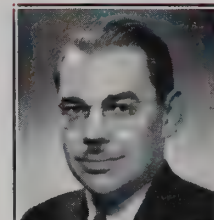
★GEO.  
WALDSCHMIDT  
Vice President



★CLYDE E. FLOWERS  
Vice President



★ERIC A. BAADE  
Vice President



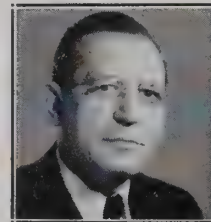
★MARK V.  
OVERMYER  
Vice President



EDWARD W. YOUNG  
Vice President



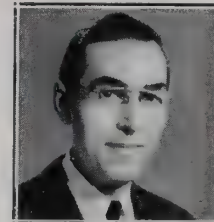
★OSCAR H. BUSHING  
Cashier



★FERD J. KUENTZEL  
Asst. Cashier



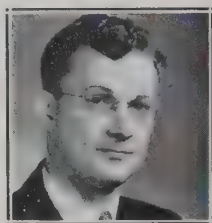
★FRED W. JAECKER  
Asst. Cashier



★HENRY G. ALLGEIER  
Asst. Cashier



★ERVIN L. PFEIFFER  
Asst. Cashier



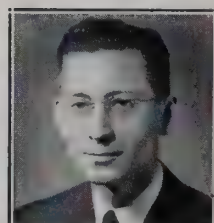
LAWRENCE J.  
MAYERS  
Asst. Cashier



BERT A. TIMMA  
Asst. Cashier



EARL G. SCHWALM  
Trust Officer



RALPH E. KENNER  
Auditor

The combined years of service of these 15 Officers represent 358 years of banking experience.



# *An Organization Socially Secure*

Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company has consistently been a pioneer in providing for the immediate well-being and future security of the members of its organization.

In 1930, life insurance protection was purchased for every officer and employee of the institution. In 1935—two years before Federal Social Security became effective—a pension plan was set up under an agreement with one of the country's great life insurance companies, guaranteeing a retirement income for every officer and employee. The scope of this protection was

increased in 1936, when a lump sum, representing a fixed percentage of the total earnings of every member of the staff for the full period of his or her service to the bank, was paid into the pension fund. In 1945, full hospitalization and surgical care were added to the benefits enjoyed by the organization.

Life insurance benefits, hospitalization and surgical care are provided without expense to the employees they protect. Benefits for hospitalization and surgery extend also to officer and employee dependents.

## DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

(Stars indicate 20 or more years of service with the bank)

### **Loans and Discounts Department**

- ★Clyde E. Flowers, Vice President
- ★Eric A. Baade, Vice President
- ★Geo. Waldschmidt, Vice President
- ★Ferd J. Kuentzel, Asst. Cashier
- Lawrence J. Mayers, Asst. Cashier
- ★Thekla E. Schmidt

### **Drafts and Collections**

- ★Edward Raupfer
- Valeria Cromley

### **Commercial Department (Tellers)**

- ★Oscar H. Bushing, Cashier
- ★Fred W. Jaebker, Asst. Cashier

### **★Henry G. Allgeier, Asst. Cashier**

- ★J. William Feldman
- ★Victor Leininger
- ★Edw. O. Franke
- George Gable
- Justin Beuret
- Charles Meyer
- Helen Stamets
- Eleta Laramore

### **Bookkeepers**

- Doris Carman
- Jean Rodenbeck
- Helen Norris
- Marie Obringer

- Marilyn Emrick
- Naomi Koopman
- Virginia Maloley
- Rose Marie Getty
- Marjorie Vian
- Jean Creighton
- Gloria Henschen
- Gloria Weikert

### **Proof and Transit Department**

- Albert Schumm
- Vera Lepper
- Lucille Wietfeldt
- Betty Anderson
- Marie Smith

## DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL (Continued)

Lois Dial  
Mildred Isenbarger  
Martha McCrea  
Florence Graffe  
Hulda Swanson  
Helen Hollis  
Marjorie Shivley  
Joan Johnson  
Dorothy Mygrant  
Betty Lilley  
Thos. W. Russell  
Helen Geroff  
Phyllis Berquist  
Margaret Hitzeman  
Helen Elkins  
Marie Harris  
Lois Heuer

### General Bookkeeper

Chas. E. Yerick

### Statements

Edith Ream

### Savings Department

★Ervin L. Pfeiffer, Asst. Cashier  
★Ned Green  
★Vivian Closs  
★Josephine Kelly

★Lillian Foster  
Eleanor Schelper  
Lillian Mooney

### Real Estate Mortgage and Contract Department

★Mark V. Overmyer, Vice President  
★Frank Koos  
Irene Lantz  
Marcella Rogowski

### Installment Loan Department

Coleman L. Isaacs  
Martha Lachot

### Auditing Department

Ralph E. Kenner, Auditor  
Elmer Schmeling  
Violet Click

### Trust Department

Edward W. Young, Vice President  
Earl G. Schwalm, Trust Officer  
Chester Hessert  
Ann Osterhouse

### Safe Deposit Department

Margaret Walker  
Mildred Kahler

### War Bond Department

Anne Buesching  
Phyllis Mahuren  
Marjorie McCon

### Telephone Operator

Frances Ake

### Secretaries

★Marie Cushing  
Mae Sullivan  
Virginia Bash  
Elfrieda Enz  
Helen McArdle  
Ruth Vest  
Katherine Smith

### Guard

Chas. Martin

### Messengers

Chas. Lake  
Anthony Myers  
Herbert Huguenard

### Mgr. Lincoln Bank Tower

Darius G. Mills

## HONOR ROLL

Employees Now Serving in the Armed Forces

(Capt.) Herman L. Friedrich

(Capt.) C. F. Gallmeier

(S/Sgt.) Robert N. McDowell

(Capt.) Robert A. Bradley

(Cpl.) Lewis F. Koehlinger

(Sgt.) Carl A. Gunkler

(S/Sgt.) Robert G. Mills

(Cpl.) Ed. Small

(Sgt.) Carl C. Engelking

(Pfc.) Thomas J. Freiburger

(Y 2/c) Robert W. Engelhart

(Lieut.) Sam T. Wilson

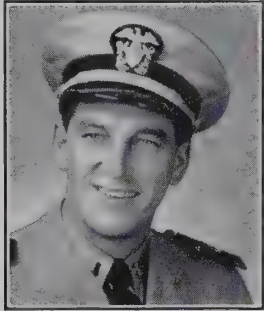
(Sgt.) Russell Scott

(Cpl.) Norman Prange



# *Their Names Live for Evermore*

Lincoln National employees who have made the Supreme Sacrifice for America



Ensign Joseph Reichert  
Died October 29, 1944



Sgt. Norbert F. Becker  
Died January 19, 1944

"**7** OUR score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address  
November 19, 1863



# *Helping to Speed Victory*

As befits a city named for one of America's greatest soldiers, Fort Wayne has been "in there fighting" whenever the nation has found it necessary to take up arms. The two greatest of all conflicts have occurred in the 40 years since Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company's establishment, and in both wars, this institution has been privileged to stand shoulder to shoulder with its neighbors in helping to insure Victory.

No fewer than 5,216 men from Fort Wayne and Allen County served in the Armed Forces in World War I, and 130 gave their lives for their country. More than 13,000 men and women have gone from this community to fight in World War II, and 298 of them are already represented on the County's Service Flag with Gold Stars in place of Blue.

**Fort Wayne industry** has backed up the men and women in the Service with an outstanding record of War production. Munitions and supplies from local factories have made a major contribution to Victory on every battle front. As the leading commercial bank of this section, Lincoln National has had a key role in financing this tremendous output.

**Northern Indiana farms** have likewise achieved miracles in the production of Food for Victory. Here again, Lincoln National Bank has been a most helpful co-worker, placing its resources and facilities at the service of farmers throughout a wide area.

**War Bond Sales** in Allen County from October, 1941, to February, 1945, inclusive, have totalled \$166,182,000. This bank alone has sold Bonds totalling over \$56,780,000, without charge or compensation for its service, and its own investment in U.S. Securities now exceeds \$40,000,000.

In the fall of 1943, Lincoln National Bank was honored by a request from Col. R. L. Copsey, Commanding Officer of Baer Field Army Airpost near Fort Wayne to establish a **Banking**

**Facility** at the Post. This office has served thousands of Servicemen and women, as well as civilian workers stationed at the Field.

The Lincoln also provides **Ration Banking** facilities to simplify the distribution of rationed commodities and serves as Agent for the U.S. Treasury in the collection and transmission of **Withheld Taxes**. Modernization Loans made by this institution have helped to ease the Wartime housing shortage in Fort Wayne.

Promptly upon passage of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in 1944, the Lincoln prepared to assist Veterans in making application for "G.I. Loans," partially guaranteed by the Government, to buy homes, businesses and farms.

Winning the Peace will be no less important than winning the War. Fort Wayne businesses, large and small, are alive to their responsibility and are making ready for prompt re-conversion to peacetime operations. The experience and facilities of Northern Indiana's Largest Bank are being widely utilized to this end.



The Bank's Office at Baer Field  
(U.S. Army Air Corps)



# *Services Steadily Broadened Through 40 Years*

The growth of Fort Wayne during the past 40 years has been matched by steady expansion of the services rendered by Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company.

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## **A Great Commercial Bank**

The welfare of the whole community depends, of course, upon the provision of adequate banking facilities for the city's business enterprises of every kind and size. The Lincoln Bank was founded by a group of Fort Wayne's business leaders and its policies have consistently been shaped to encourage the sound development of industry and trade. Today the institution is recognized as one of the great commercial banks of the Mid-West.

## **A Safe Bank for Savings**

Thrift is another essential element in the building of a great community. The Lincoln was the first National Bank in Fort Wayne to establish a Savings Department. Forty years of test have demonstrated that there is no sounder investment than a Savings Account in this institution. Always worth 100 cents on the dollar. Interest paid regularly twice each year at the maximum rate consistent with the safety of depositors' funds. The Lincoln is now safeguarding 18-million dollars of Savings deposits for over 32,000 depositors.

## **A Leading Trust Institution**

The Lincoln renders a comprehensive and particularly important service in the management of estates and trust funds, acting as Executor and Trustee under Will; Trustee of Life Insurance Funds; and under Living Trust Agreements; Guardian; Administrators; Registrar and Transfer Agent and in numerous other capacities. Here is one of the outstanding Trust Departments in the State of Indiana.

- Commercial Loans
- Personal Loans
- Collateral Loans
- Bank Mortgage Loans
- FHA Mortgage Loans
- FHA Modernization Loans
- Installment Loans
  
- Commercial Checking Accounts
- Personal Checking Accounts  
(including CheckMaster)
- Savings Accounts
- Certificates of Deposit
  
- Collections
  
- Trusts
  
- Safe Deposit Boxes
- Night Depository
  
- Foreign Exchange
- Letters of Credit
- Travelers Cheques
- U.S. Government Securities

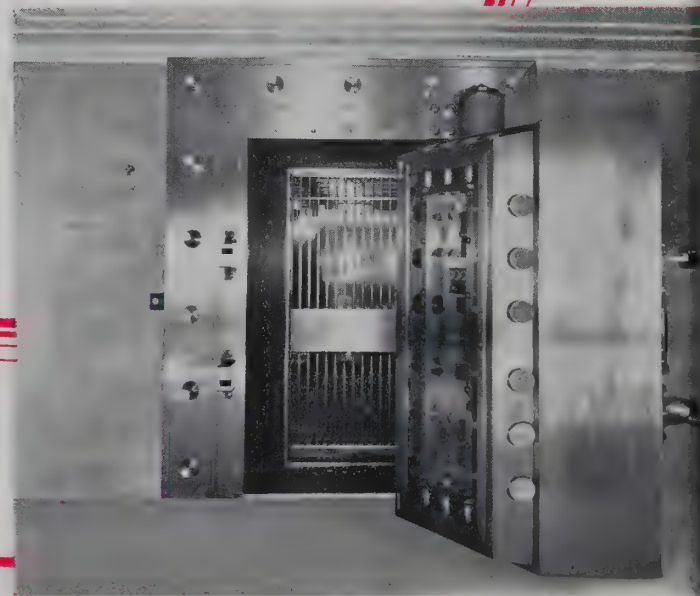




Lincoln Bank Tower  
—tallest building in Indiana



Main Banking Lobby



Door of Safe Deposit Vault  
—33 inches of torch-proof steel



## Past Officers

Samuel M. Foster.....	President	1905-1923
Theo. Wentz .....	President	1923-1929
Henry C. Berghoff.....	Vice Pres.	1909-1925
Chas. F. Pfeiffer.....	Vice Pres.	1905-1921

## Past Directors

### LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

		Term of Service
Abe Ackerman	Strauss Bros. Co.	1928-1930
Henry Beadell	Peoples Dry Goods Co.	1905-1934
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Henry C. Berghoff	V. P. Rub-No-More Co.	1909-1925
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Christopher R. Colmey	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	1905-1915
Walter Cook	Cook Bros. Insurance	1928-1934
Robert W. T. DeWald	DeWald Dry Goods Co.	1905-1922
John J. Disser	Vice President	1928-1931
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Oscar G. Foellinger	Pres. News Publishing Co.	1925-1933
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Samuel M. Foster	Chairman of the Board	1905-1935
Wm. M. Griffin	Pres. Wayne Pump Co.	1906-1937
Arthur F. Hall	Pres. Lincoln Nat'l Life Ins. Co.	1914-1936
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Henry Hilgeman	Building Contractor	1906-1920
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Frank K. Safford	Pres. Bursley and Co.	1928-1941
Wm. H. Shambaugh	Attorney	1905-1927
Frank L. Smock	V. P. Bursley and Co.	1906-1937
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